

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Puerkner et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PAPER-BASED COMPOSITES
AND WET-ADHESIVE MATERIALSAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

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□ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				X 135 \$	X 270 \$ 0
TOTAL				OR TOTAL	\$ 0
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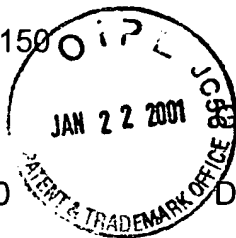
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1 (Amended) A process for the production of at least two-ply paper laminates,
[characterized in that] the process comprising:

applying a water-soluble hotmelt adhesive [is applied] to a first layer of paper and
laminating at least a second layer of paper [is laminated] onto the adhesive side
of the first layer, the solubility of the hotmelt adhesive in water at 20°C being at least
3% by weight.

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